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Carlo Liberale et al. §  
Application No.: 10/586,205 § Confirmation No.: 4778  
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DEVICES § Atty. Docket: CMRN:0006/SWA/SIN  
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**DECLARATION OF MANISH VYAS IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICANT'S PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

I, Manish Vyas, a citizen of the United States of America, declare that:

1. All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements herein made on information and belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on the above-identified patent application.

2. I make this declaration in support of the Applicants' Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

3. I am a Managing Attorney at Cameron International Corporation (hereinafter "Cameron"). I am licensed to practice law in the state of Texas. I am also licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. My registration number is 54,516.

4. Cameron has a reliable docketing system, which includes application numbers, attorney docket numbers, mailing dates of Office Actions, and due dates for Responses.

5. Cameron received a mailing, at the correspondence address of record, of a Notice of Abandonment mailed on August 6, 2009, indicating abandonment due to Applicants' failure to reply to an Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008.

6. Cameron has not received a mailing, at the correspondence address of record, of the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008. A review of the docketing system and my records confirms that Cameron did not receive a mailing, at the correspondence address of record, of the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008.

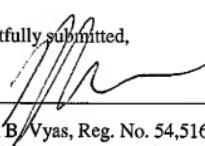
7. A copy of the bibliographic data for the above-referenced application, as obtained from PAIR, is included as Exhibit A. As indicated in Exhibit A, the document description indicates "Mail returned to USPTO as undelivered" on a mail room date of November 7, 2008.

8. A copy of the returned Office Action is included as Exhibit B. As indicated in Exhibit B, the Office Action was stamped by Shell Oil Company on November 3, 2008, and was subsequently stamped by the USPTO Mail Center on November 7, 2008.

9. Cameron does not maintain a master docket for all prosecution matters, but rather Cameron maintains an individual docket for each patent application. A copy of the individual docket for the above-referenced application is included as Exhibit C. As indicated in Exhibit C, the individual docket for the above-referenced application is missing an entry for the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008, indicating non-receipt of the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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